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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bernd Döllgast et al.
Serial Number: Unassigned
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Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POLARIZING A
PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Bernd Döllgast et al. entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POLARIZING A PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR** filed August 24, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.